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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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**VID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have since opening the above establishment; they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, and to be able to place before the public a class of goods, well and carefully selected at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention especially to the following articles

of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
not to be surpassed in quality  
and Chocolate of the best brands  
—crystals and crushed loaf  
—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
—Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's  
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
of the best brands  
—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in  
bars and cakes. &c., &c.

GRAIN.  
Wheat, Oats, and Chaff  
SPIRITS.  
Whisky—Arleg's and Long Jones'  
James's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk  
and case  
D.S.Z. Geneva  
James's Old Tom  
James's Hart's Rum in bulk  
—Blood's, Beas's, and Guinness's  
C. RITALS.  
Rasperry Vinegar, Peppermint,  
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.  
Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell

WAKATIP BREWERY.

**MESSRS SURMAN AND DAVIS**  
beg to inform the Public of Cromwell and the surrounding districts that, in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for their  
**ALES,**

have appointed Messrs D. A. JOLLY & Co. AGENTS IN CROMWELL.

Messrs D. A. JOLLY and Co. will from this date be in a position to supply Wakatip Ale (of equal quality) in bulk or bottle, at prices that defy competition.

Ale or Porter, 12s per doz.  
Queenstown, October 20, 1871.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

**IRONMONGERY,**

to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Shovel Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Pans; Axes and Drilling; Manila Rope for all purposes; Drilling Hammers and Nails; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co's with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery.

**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S**

**POT FOR MINING TOOLS,**

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,  
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavored to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.  
Hostiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings of all kinds  
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed  
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hostiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and son-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Carpets.**—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

**Matting.**—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, bracons and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bolsters, bolts, blocks, cut-throats, chains (various), candle-moulds, candelers, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, gages, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, lutes, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rakes, rope, resin, rives, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, sewing twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, snappers, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yard, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, tapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1 inch; beated and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3 1/2 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping hexes

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

**Paperhangings.**—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—A large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, oar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without back, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—(Horn, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co)

**Grindery.**—A large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sort, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful love, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobacco; snuff

Cigars: Tabacos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and binding; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy an-exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, daps, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, rd prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Coler, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogkin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, girths of all kinds; valises, marionettes, and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' work saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; lat's twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thags of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, &c. Wakatip.

We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Acacia); polard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, whet-arrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.



**JUNCTION BAKERY**

CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.**

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**

LATE MR GRANT'S

**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, Furniture—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 23

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge**

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 13s.  
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**

**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

## Cromwell



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &amp;c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,  
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

F. SANSON, SADDLER  
AND  
HARNESS-MAKER.

Begg to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

BELFAST STORE,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR &amp; COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

J. C. CHAPPEL,  
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

JUST ARRIVED, - A Large Lot of PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE; CHESTONERS, CHILDREN'S COATS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Cromwell Timber Yard.

## Cromwell

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &amp;c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

KAWARAU HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

F. BASTINGS, late of the Commercial Hotel,

Lawrence, having taken the above Hotel, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—GOOD STABLING.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECE, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

PROSPERITY and LIBERALITY in the Settlement of Claims; the LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM consistent with Safety; UNDOUBTED SECURITY; and LIBERAL REGULATIONS.

## MESSRS GILLIES AND STREET.

Land and Estate Agents, Prices-street Dunedin, having been appointed agents for Otago of the well-known and long-established Office,

## THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Established, 1797; Re-organized, 1821.)

Are now prepared to undertake the INSURANCE FROM FIRE of every description of property, and to GUARANTEE THAT ALL LOSSES WILL BE PROMPTLY AND LIBERALLY SETTLED BY THEMSELVES, thus avoiding the delay, anxiety, and inconvenience occasioned by Agents having to consult Boards of Directors and others at a distance.

Every information as to the Society's Rates and Principles, or as to Special Rates, may be obtained free on application, personally or by letter, to the HEAD OFFICE OR OTAGO:

Messrs GILLIES &amp; STREET, Agents.

Or of the district agents, as under:

AGENT FOR CROMWELL,

DUNCAN MCKELLAR.

CLYDE &amp; FACIE.

## VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLNSTEIN &amp; CO.,

AGENTS,

CROMWELL.

## Cromwell

PLASHETTS COLLIERY,  
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
CROMWELL.

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT, CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,  
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership &amp; REGISTRATION of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

MR L. A. K. E.,  
SURGEON, CROMWELL.

may be consulted at the premises adjoining Mr C. W. WRIGHT's, baker and confectioner.

JULES LA FONTAINE,  
WHEELWRIGHT.

Begg to inform the public that he will be at Cromwell three days in each week,—MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY; when he will be prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

During the rest of the week, he will be at Clyde.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

## CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £50 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell, as our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,  
Brunswick Flour Mills,  
LAKE WAKATIP.

## NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on Mount Pisa Station on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

## Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,  
(Late of Logantown),

## GENERAL BLACKSMITHS &amp; FARRIERS.

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

## Bannockburn

## STUART'S FERRY

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

## THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAVEL the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL-TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTER, &amp;c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,  
QUARTZVILLE.

(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Reefs)

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr John McCormick the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,

fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE on the premises, and a careful groom always in attendance.

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T. HAZLETT.

## BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE

LOGAN &amp; SMITH,

COAL MERCHANTS,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, beg to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bendigo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that they are prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality at 15s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn for Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried back on reasonable terms.

Bendigo

ASIAH MITCHINSON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPER,

SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,

CHANCE,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reef.

BENDIGO POST OFFICE

at the rate of 12½ per cent. charged on

all accounts due over two months.

Luggate

LBION HOTEL AND STORE,

LUGGATE,

miles from Cromwell, on the main road to

Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN ..... Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-

modation for the comfort and convenience of

travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,

Painting Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at

low and well prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE

The above hotel, which is delightfully

situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,

offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker

advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-

ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in

the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent four-stalled STABLE, and a

Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,

ALEXANDRA

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce

that they are prepared to supply their

PARKING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty

miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended

to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

Nevis

I HAVE never seen so GREAT A VARIETY

of GOODS, and of such SUPERIOR QUALITY,

anywhere else as is now ON SALE at the

BRITISH STORES, NEVIS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE,

M. MARSHALL,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

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EARL OF CARRICK.

The imported Clydesdale Stallion EARL OF

CARRICK will stand for the season at POISON

CREEK FARM, Wanaka Road.

Terms ..... £3 10s.,

to be paid at time of service.

EARL OF CARRICK (imported from

Victoria) is a beautiful black horse, possessing

great bone and substance; is eight years old,

and stands 16 hands high. His stock can be

seen at the owner's farm.

EARL OF CARRICK was bred at Mansfield,

Victoria, by J. Steele, Esq., and was got by the

famous horse Blackleg, which carried off thirty-

one prizes, and never was beaten in Victoria.

Earl of Carrick's dam, —a prize Clydesdale mare

imported from Scotland.

CHARLES HAIR, Proprietor

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THE Thoroughbred ENTIRE HORSE

BEDOUIN

will travel this season in the Cromwell, Dunstan,

St. Bathans, and surrounding Districts.

Bedouin is a dark brown horse, with black

points; is six years old, free from all blemish,

and has great muscular power.

When a three-year-old, Bedouin beat a good

field of seven horses, including Waterwitch,

Queen Bee, Kettlebrum, and Lady of the Lake;

distance 1½ mile. He also won the Clutha Ferry

Handicap, beating Lady Ellen and four others;

distance, 2½ miles. He ran second to Blackbiter

for the Lawrence Town plate in 1871; and won

the Publicans' Purse at Waikouaiti; distance,

two miles. His latest performance was winning

the Cromwell Spring Handicap (distance 1½

mile), easily, hands down; and he has also been

victorious in many other events.

Bedouin is brother to the well-known colt

Saladin, the winner of many big events at all dis-

tances from one mile to three, in good company.

Bedouin is by the well-known horse The

Colonel, a dark chestnut, 16 hands high, free

from white; remarkably hardy, long, and

powerful. The Colonel by Cassock, out of Lady

by migrant. Cassock by Sir Hercules, out of

Eliza McIvor, by Cap-a-pie; grand dam Cor-

nelia, by Grey-shopper, out of Hebe, by Hector,

both imported. Sir Hercules was sire of Cor-

onation, Pan-a-ba-ba, Irish Birdcatcher, War-

lock, Daniel O'Rourke, Knight of St. George,

and Sanguess—all Derby and St. Leger winners

in England. His grandson was sire of the well-

known, and grand sire of Blair Athol, Colonel St.

Albaas, The Marquis, and Whitebone—embrac-

ing the representatives of the purest and most

successful racing strain of the present day.

Bedouin's dam, Gussara, is a dark brown,

with black points, imported direct from Arabia

by Mr A. Phillips, having been selected from the

very purest of the racing stock in that country.

Gussara is remarkably hardy, some and powerful,

16 hands high, up to almost any weight, and has

won many events of three and four miles' dis-

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Fee, £3 3s., payable on 1st February, 1873.

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Nervous and Liver complaints, Depression of

spirits, delusions, weakness for business or study,

failure of hearing, sight, and memory, lassitude,

want of power, &c., whose cases admit of a per-

manent cure by the use of this medicinal Phos-

phoryl (azotic oxygen), which at once allays all irri-

tation and excitement, imparts new energy and

life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly

cures every stage of these heretofore incurable and

distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and

storekeepers throughout the colonies, from whom

pamphlets containing testimonials may be ob-

tained. Caution: Be particular to ask Dr

Bright's Phosphoryl, as imitations are abroad.

Wholesale agents for New Zealand:—Kemp-

thorne, Prosser, & Co., Dunedin.

A Clergyman of the Catholic Church, and

Holloway's Ointment and Pills. — A benevolent

priest, residing in Beloit (whose name is with-

held by his desire), was applied to by a poor

woman of his parish, who had been afflicted for

four years with an awfully bad leg, with sixteen

wounds, and so extremely putrid that she could

not place her foot on the ground. Feeling for

her poverty and sufferings, this humane gen-

tleman presented her with a supply of Holloway's

Ointment and Pills, which speedily healed her

leg in about five weeks, although she had been

in the Dublin Hospital for seven months, and

had consulted several other medical men in Bel-

oit without benefit.

Patent Medicines

ALL CURES MADE EASY!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcers & Sores, Bad Breasts, and

Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can re-

sist the healing properties of this excellent Oint-

ment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy

appearance whenever this medicament is applied;

a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the

wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is

arrested, and a complete and permanent cure

quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may

with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-

selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and

closely attend to the printed instructions. It

should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring

parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.

A poultice of bread and water may sometimes

be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most

scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If

those who read this paragraph will bring it under

the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it

may concern, they will render a service which

will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-

tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the

same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and

purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they

drive all inflammation and depravities from the

system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the

joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and

incontracted. A cure may always be effected

even under the worst circumstances, if the use

of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other

Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-

most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-

tained of all complaints affecting the skin and

joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment

and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-

most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the

blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;

consequently, in many cases, time is required to

purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-

dicious use of the Pills. The general health will

readily be improved, although the eruption may

be driven out more freely than before; and this

will be pronounced. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps,

and all other Derangements of the

Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the

Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice

a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,

so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced

into meat. This course will at once remove in-

flammation and ulceration. The worst cases

will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-

tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the

Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's

Purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-

tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the

system renders them more suitable than any

other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous

nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, sto-

mach, and bowels, being much deranged, require

purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the

following Disorders:

Bad Legs      Scalds

Bad Breasts      Sore Nipples

Burns      Sore Throats

Blisters      Skin Diseases

Bites of Mosquitoes      Scourvy

and Sandflies      Sore Heads

Coco-bay      Tumours

Chicago-foot      Ulcers

Civilian      Wounds and Yaws

Fistulas      Cancers

Gout      Contracted and Stiff

Glandular Swellings      Joints

Lumbago      Elephantiasis

Piles      Chapped Hands

Rheumatism      Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the

larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients

in every disorder are affixed to each box, and

can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

Further news received in Queenstown

confirms the report of starvation at Martin's

Bay settlement. The Mail says three other

settlers and two Maories arrived in Queenstown

the other day for food and weary. By this time

the steamer Charles Edward will most likely

have relieved the neglected ones. The Muni-

cipal Council of Queenstown has been urging upon

the Government the necessity of opening up a

track or dray road through the Greenstone

Valley.

The mysterious advertisement which

has recently appeared in the majority of up-

country newspapers, announcing the approaching

arrival of a dusky warrior who has for a long

time past baffled the efforts of all the military

genius at the command of the New Zealand

Government, is said, by those who should know,

to have conveyed intimations to those interested

that an officer high in authority was about to

make a tour of inspection throughout the pro-

vince.—Taspeka Times.



**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
SERVICES FOR OCTOBER.  
SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, at 11 a.m.  
M. FRASER,  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

**THE THOROUGHbred STALLION**  
**ROEBUCK**  
WILL STAND THIS SEASON  
AT THE  
HAWEA LAKE STATION.  
TERMS, £3 15s.

For further particulars apply to T. A. FRASER,  
Hawea Lake Station, Albertown; or at Earns-  
clough Station, Clyde.

**£2 REWARD.**—LOST, on Kawarau  
Run, a Dark Bay MARE, branded S on  
near shoulder; like 5H on off shoulder. When  
last seen, had a leather strap on neck. The  
above reward will be paid on delivery to  
WILLIAM TODD, Cromwell.

**NOTICE TO OWNERS OF CATTLE**  
running on  
GLEN NEVIS STATION.

The usual half-yearly MUSTERING OF  
CATTLE will commence on the 18th of NO-  
VEMBER,—from which date the terms per  
head for grazing will be 12s. 6d. yearly, payable  
half-yearly in advance.

All arrears for grazing must be paid AT  
ONCE, otherwise the cattle will be removed.  
WM. MASTERS,  
Lessee.

In the Estate of WILLIAM SHANLY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that unless  
the outstanding debts due to the above  
Estate be paid on or before THURSDAY, 17th  
inst., to the undersigned, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS  
will then be instituted for the recovery of the  
same.  
WM. SHANLY.

**TO CARTERS.**—Tenders for COAL,  
delivered at NIL DESPERANDUM Company's  
Mill; also for DELIVERY OF QUARTZ from  
Claim to Mill, will be received at the Company's  
Office up to WEDNESDAY, 24th inst.  
For particulars apply to  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Manager.

TO COAL-PIT OWNERS & CARTERS.

**THE NIL DESPERANDUM Q.M.**  
CO., Registered, invite TENDERS for  
SUPPLY OF COAL to their Machinery in  
Pipeclay Gully.  
For particulars, enquire at the Office of the  
MANAGER, Cromwell.

**FOR SALE.**  
Section 28, Block III., (one-quarter acre,)   
Town of Cromwell.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Hawea Block,—  
comprising in all about two hundred acres. The  
Lethburn, or Jones's Creek, runs through this  
land, which is also adjacent to the Township of  
Gladstone.

These sections may be disposed of in one  
block or separately, to suit purchasers. Liberal  
terms can be offered.

Tracing to be seen, and particulars obtained  
from  
D. MACKELLAR.

**TO LET, a DWELLING HOUSE,**  
together with Stable and Garden, situate  
on Sections 17 and 18, Block III., Town of  
Cromwell. Possession given within a fortnight.  
Apply to  
D. MACKELLAR.

**COLLEEN BAWN Q.M. COMPANY,**  
REGISTERED.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Company's Office, Melmore-  
street, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of  
October current, at 3 p.m.

Business: To elect Directors, and to pass the  
Bye-laws.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Manager.

**COLLEEN BAWN Q.M. COM-**  
PANY, REGISTERED.

Notice is hereby given that a call of ONE SHIL-  
LING PER SHARE is made payable to me at  
the Company's registered office on or before  
Thursday, 24th inst.

D. MACKELLAR,  
14th October, 1872. Manager.

## SUMMER DRAPERY.

Ex Otago and Hydaspes.

We are now opening out

### 37 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY.

specially suited for the Summer Season,  
which have been personally selected and bought  
for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY  
LOW PRICES to suit the times.

Our new Stock comprises all the latest novel-  
ties from London and Paris. Being too varied  
to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING  
LINES.

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in  
Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and  
Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines,  
Mushins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.

Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a  
great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.  
&c. &c. &c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-  
FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,  
Drapers and Importers.

### New Advertisements.

#### WINES. SPIRITS. GROCERIES.

**I**N Order to meet the increasing require-  
ments of the district, we have opened out  
in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH,  
and keeping the best class of goods obtainable,  
and selling them at reasonable prices we trust  
to receive a share of patronage.

Particulars of our stock in the above lines will  
appear next week.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

### GOOD NEWS!—GOOD NEWS! FOR THE CROMWELL PEOPLE.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM

O. CUMMINGS,  
the Cheap Draper from Dunedin.

He expects to be in Cromwell about the 22nd  
of THIS MONTH with a Splendid Selection of  
GENERAL DRAPERY AND CLOTHING,  
and will offer to the public of Cromwell, Queens-  
town, Arrowtown, and Cardrona, about £2000  
worth of Drapery, ex ships Otago, Napier, and  
Hydaspes, from London.

In announcing this sale, O. CUMMINGS begs  
to call attention to his PRESENT STOCK,  
which will be found to be the best assorted stock  
of goods that ever was shown up-country,—par-  
ticularly the DRESS DEPARTMENT, in which will  
be found the latest Fashions in Styles and Mate-  
rials; and on account of the large stock on  
hand, he will be compelled to offer them to the  
public at such prices as will insure a SPEEDY  
SALE of the whole lot.

It is needless to make much BOWING about  
the present sale, but the public are requested to  
see the goods, and judge for themselves.

Be sure to RESERVE YOUR PURCHASES,  
and WAIT A CALL FROM  
O. CUMMINGS.

A lot of goods ex ship Naier, slightly da-  
maged, will be sold for HALF PRICE.

### THE THOROUGHbred HORSE SCUD

Will stand this Season at Messrs J. A. DOUG-  
LAS & Co.'s Station Eden Creek.

#### TERMS:

For One or Two Mares, £4 4s each mare.

For Three or Four Mares, £3 10s each mare.

For Five Mares and upwards, £3 each mare.

N.B.—For the convenience of persons intend-  
ing to send mares to SCUD, Messrs J. A. Doug-  
las & Co. will take delivery of mares at Mr  
Williams' yards, Clyde Pound, on November  
14, at noon.

### DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Per M.J. A. Preshaw's list.

C. Schutz, £5; W. Howard, £1; Wung Yek  
10s; J. Birnie, 5s; H. Campbell, £10; A.  
Wood, £1; A. Man, 2s 6d; Ah Mou, 2s; A.  
Mee, 2s; J. Watkins, £1 10s.

Per Mr Taylor.—Mr D. Marley, 5s.

Per Mr Jéy.—J. Gaines, 10s; R. Chambers,  
5s.

Hospital Race, Cromwell, won by Mr M'Kay's  
Saladin, 40.

Per M.W. A. Worsop.—Hospital Race, Al-  
bertown won by Mr M'Kay's Saladin, £9 10s.

O'BRIEN & GLOVER'S  
**ROYAL DRAMATIC TROUPE**  
will appear at the following places:—  
BASNOCKBURY,  
TOD-NIGHT, AT RICHARDS'S HOTEL  
ARROWTOWN,  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY;  
QUEENSTOWN,  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Will perform again at CROMWELL  
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
29th and 30th; when  
Mr O'BRIEN will appear as  
O'CALLAGHAN, in "His Last Legs."

Look out for WESTROPP,  
THE INIMITABLE COMIC VOCALIST.

### S W A N B R E W E R Y, CROMWELL.

The undersigned are now prepared to supply  
their much-approved AMBER ALES at  
Per Hhd. ... £6 10s.

GRAINS } TERMS MONTHLY } YEAST  
Five per cent. allowed for Cash.

A. H. JAGGAR & CO.

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

**JAMES AND STANBROOK** beg to  
inform their numerous friends and the  
public that they intend starting business as  
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, GENERAL  
AGENTS AND ACCOUNTANTS,

at the commencement of the New Year, and  
from their well-known business habits, trust  
that they will meet with a fair share of public  
patronage.

Mr STANBROOK, so well-known throughout  
the whole of the up-country districts, will, as  
Auctioneer, conduct all Sales with which the  
Firm may be favoured.

OFFICES.—CROMWELL & CLYDE.  
October 16, 1872.

#### NOTICE.

A MEETING of the ADAMS GULLY  
Q.M. CO. will be held at HAZLETT'S  
HOTEL, Quartzville, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd  
inst., at half-past seven p.m.

Business of Liquidation.  
C. KOCH,  
Secretary pro tem.

### ROBERT BURNS Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS on THURS-  
DAY Evening at the Company's Office, Crom-  
well. Important business.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

### LUCKNOW (LATE COLCLOUGH) Q.M. COMPANY, BENDIGO.

**TO MINERS.**—Tenders are invited on  
or before MONDAY, 23rd inst., at 12  
o'clock, for DRIVING 100ft of TUNNEL.

For particulars, apply to Mr JAMES HAZLETT,  
Clyde; Mr HAWKES, Bendigo; or the under-  
signed.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Cromwell.

### DAGG, PRIMATE, & CO., PLASHETTS COLLIERY.

**ALL ACCOUNTS** due to the above  
Company are requested to be settled  
forthwith, and all accounts due by them must  
be sent in not later than the 31st inst. to the  
undersigned.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Cromwell, Accountant.  
October 22, 1872. Cromwell.

### DUKE OF CUMBERLAND CO.

A MEETING of the above Company will be  
held at the Clutha Hotel on SATURDAY, 2nd  
November, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider the advisability of  
winding-up the Company.

R. E. DAGG,  
Hon. Sec.

**FOR SALE.**—ONE-THIRD of the  
WANAKA SAWMILL. Also, One-  
Third of SIXTY ACRES freehold Bush; and a  
TWENTY-ACRE SECTION, on which the  
mill is erected. The Mill is completely new,  
having been at work only two or three months.  
Everything is in splendid order.

The Bush is a very valuable property, contain-  
ing the only White and Black Pine in the dis-  
trict.—For further particulars, apply to

A. E. FARQUHAR,  
Wanaka Sawmill.

### CARRICK-RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

I hereby give notice, that a call of 2s. 6d. per  
share is made payable at the Company's Office  
on or before the 1st NOVEMBER, 1872.

H. W. SMYTHIES,  
Legal Manager.

N.B.—All overdues Calls are subject to in-  
terest, which will be strictly charged as per Com-  
pany's Rules. Rules and Regulations can be  
had on application: price, 1s.

### CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

MEETING of COMMITTEED on THURS-  
DAY EVENING, 31st inst., in the Town-hall,  
at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM MACNAB,  
Secretary.

### Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1872.

The other week we had occasion to com-  
plain of untruthful telegraphic reports appear-  
ing in different papers of Carrick Range crash-  
ings. The Evening Star thus calls attention to  
the same matter:—"We have of late noticed some  
grossly inaccurate telegrams in some Northern  
papers, in reference to the yields from the Crom-  
well reefs; and at first thought they arose from  
mistake, but their constant repetition leads to  
the belief that something more than mistake has  
to do with these misquotations. Last month of  
the Northern papers, published telegrams from  
Dunedin to the effect that the Heart of Oak's  
crushing was 67 ozs, from 217 tons, whereas the  
yield was 263 ounces; and now the crushing the  
other day is represented as 256 ozs: from 371  
tons, while the quantity crushed was 271 tons.  
[We have to correct the Star in this particular:  
the number of tons crushed was 217, not 271.]  
Similarly the Elizabeth Company's crushing was  
misrepresented. 30 ounces from 180 tons of stone  
is what the telegram says; but 121 ozs was the  
actual yield. The injury that is likely to be  
done to interested parties at a distance, and to  
the character of our reefs by these incorrect tele-  
grams is manifest. If the sender of them is at  
fault, his employers should call him to account;  
if the telegraph party is to blame it deserves to  
be severely censured. One thing is certain, that  
if figures cannot be accurately ascertained, none  
should be sent." In both of the Timaru papers,  
we see that the Heart of Oak's crushing is stated  
to have been 265 ozs: from 317 tons. Certainly  
mistakes calculated to do so much harm to the  
character of our reefs call for serious attention.

The local Municipal Council will hold a  
general meeting next Thursday evening.

The racehorse Port Philip Buck, bred  
by Mr J. Cox, of Clyde, and winner of the  
Maiden Plate and several other events at the  
Cromwell Spring Meeting, was purchased on  
Saturday last by Messrs T. Logan and J. Lim-  
beck, who subsequently sold him to Mr G. B.  
Bond, of Cardrona, for £25.

Mr Norman, the well-known proprietor  
of the Albertown Hotel, has lately added, among  
other improvements, a new and commodious  
range of stables to his already extensive pre-  
mises; and the horses of travellers visiting Al-  
bertown will henceforth be enabled to luxuri-  
ate for the time being in as comfortable quarters as  
the most aristocratic of thoroughbreds could de-  
sire.

Messrs O'Brien and Glover's Royal  
Dramatic Troupe gave a performance at Wanaka  
Station on Friday evening, and, we are told,  
achieved the most unequivocal success. The  
spacious woolshed was kindly placed at their  
disposal for the occasion by Mr Campbell, who  
also provided lights and seated the interior  
of the building gratuitously. The company,  
comprising Miss Jessie Raymond, Mr Charles  
O'Brien, and Mr R. Glover—all professional  
actors of well known ability,—played "The  
Bonnie Fishwife" and "Sylvester Daggerwood"  
in a manner which elicited the most enthusi-  
astic demonstrations of approval: in fact, we have  
heard it said by numbers who were present that  
no better theatrical company has ever visited  
the interior of the Province. Miss Raymond's  
delineation of "Maggie McFarlane" afforded a  
genuine treat to those who could appreciate a  
truthful and vivid portrayal of Scottish charac-  
ter. Singing and dancing constituted no insigni-  
ficant features in the evening's programme, and  
both were of a very superior class. A pianoforte  
obligingly lent by Mrs Campbell was the means  
of contributing largely to the success of the vo-  
calists; whilst the dances performed to the in-  
spiring music of a Highland bagpiper and an  
ancient flutist. Altogether the entertainment  
was most enjoyable, and actors and audience  
were alike gratified.—The same company played  
at Kild's Concert-hall on Saturday evening, and  
again, with the addition of Mr G. V. Westropp,  
—a comic vocalist who attained considerable  
celebrity in Dunedin,—on Monday evening.  
The performances on both occasions fully justifi-  
ed the high eulogiums we had previously heard  
bestowed upon the members of the troupe.

Two Maori members have been added to the Legislative Assembly, or "House of Lords."

Mr Hugh M'Pherson's punt on the Chuba at Albertown is now in full working order, and the facilities thereby afforded to the Hawke residents for crossing stock, stores, and wool, appear to be greatly appreciated. Mr M'Pherson anticipates a large accession of ferry business during the shearing season, as it is expected that the bulk of the wool from the Wanaka district will be sent to Oamaru for shipment.

Some of the miners on the Luggate Creek are endeavoring to organize a Temperance Society, but the movement does not seem to meet with general approval. There is at all events one cold-water enthusiast in the neighbourhood—a stalwart sluicer of some six feet four—who was heard to declare that he would rather a draught of pure water than all the spirituous and fermented liquors dispensed on the Albertown Racecourse. An acquaintance of his, overhearing the remark, was rude enough to give it a flat and forcible contradiction; but there is reason for believing that he judged harshly. Be this as it may, small beginnings often give rise to great results; and if the Luggates can count among them only half-a-dozen genuine water-drinkers, the ultimate triumph of the temperance movement is beyond a doubt.

The auction sale of horses at Wanaka Station on Saturday last was very numerously attended, and with two or three exceptions the whole of the animals put up were quitted at high figures. Mr Campbell's acknowledged reputation as a breeder of superior horse stock seemed to have created a feeling of confidence in the minds of those who intended to buy—a feeling which made itself apparent throughout the continuance of the sale, and which afforded a marked contrast to the undisguised and often well-grounded suspicious usually entertained among attenders of horse-sales regarding the qualities of the animals offered. At this sale there were no "old screws" put up: every lot in the catalogue was young, "sound in wind and limb," and well adapted for general requirements. Mr Campbell's stock has acquired a just celebrity for its speed, power, and endurance; and some of his progeny from high-class mares realised uncommonly good prices. Boomerang, a very handsome four-year-old, fetched £32; and Jasper, a three-year-old of great merit, who ran second in the Elswick Plate on the previous day, and subsequently won the Elswick Plate—was knocked down at £37. Mr Pache was the auctioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

In the case of Aitken versus Pritchard, an action to recover £500 for malicious prosecution at Naseby, the jury, on Friday, returned a verdict for plaintiff: damages £50; costs, enormous.

The action by Curator of Intestate Estates, Invercargill, versus Pritchard, to set aside the sale of teams on the ground of Roddam's alleged insanity, is now being tried.

A tragic occurrence is reported from Waikawa. A woman named Whitting drowned three of her children in the Waikawa river on Saturday, and attempted to drown a fourth. She was arrested and lodged in gaol. She is believed to be insane.

During discussion, in Committee, on Railways Bill on Friday, Stafford announced that, owing to action of House and policy of Government, he had with great regret made up his mind to wind up his private affairs and leave the Colony.

The prorogation is expected to-morrow.

THE BANNOCKBURN CONCERT.

"Amateur concerts are getting as common as Justices of the Peace," said a sarcastic individual to me, the other day. Yet, numerous as they have lately been in this district, there appears to be no backwardness or unwillingness on the part of its inhabitants to render any performance got up for their amusement, when for the furtherance of useful or meritorious purposes, as successful as it deserves to be.

That miners and others associated with them do not altogether "scorn delights and live laborious days," is evident from the commendable readiness displayed by such a goodly number of persons on Friday night last to respond to the invitation held out to them by the Bannockburn School Committee. The entertainment of that evening was in itself sufficient requital for the long distance many of the audience must have had to travel by the moon's pale light; nor could those the most discreet in handling their purse-strings do otherwise than evince their gratification at having assisted towards the attainment of a laudable object, whilst being at the same time fully compensated by the pleasure they could scarcely fail of receiving. For the bill of fare was of a kind calculated to impart enjoyment and satisfaction to the most capacious appetite. Perfection, in anything, is not easily attainable; and, therefore,

I apprehend that when praiseworthy efforts are made for the benefit of a community or a deserving person, by certain individuals, the public will exhibit a generous spirit towards them, and look with clemency on any little imperfections or shortcomings which such individuals might unavoidably be guilty of. Especially when consideration is taken of the fact, that self-aggrandisement is totally ignored by them; on the contrary, their efforts are to please and to be useful, and these efforts, too, often entail considerable expense and loss of time. So it is, that what is often looked upon as undue praise is in reality only well-merited approbation.

The first part of the programme was not fulfilled in its integrity, as printed. Several of the performers made themselves conspicuous by their absence. But the urbanity of several volunteers who kindly came forward prevented any unpleasantness or confusion. The audience, by their acclamations, proved the truth of the old adage ancient the superiority of volunteers over pressed men. Considering the uniform enthusiasm of the applause that followed the efforts of the different vocalists, to particularise would be invidious. Still, a passing tribute to the only lady amateur would be only just. The possessor of a sweet and well-modulated voice, who has the tact to select songs in unison therewith, and who is able to sing them with taste and feeling, will, doubtless, be anxiously sought after in future. Miss Clare, in a word, made a successful debut at the Bannockburn, as an amateur.

A stranger to the district, on being asked whether he had seen the "Jawbreakers," would be apt to indulge in the idea that something appalling was being referred to. The appellation apart from its surroundings certainly smacks of the terrific. To me, the name is suggestive of pugilism and heavy hitting, rather than of being the grotesque name for a company of minstrels. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that the Jawbreakers made a decided hit on Friday night last. The Jawbreakers were joy-makers on that occasion, being more than usually entertaining and diverting. The songs were happily chosen, and were sung with good effect; and the different choruses were given with a degree of euphony and concord seldom heard even amongst professionals. Considerable credit is due to fresh blood instilled into the company. The tambourist (Mr Parker) was much admired for the graceful proficiency he displayed in handling his instrument. Mr Jelly, also, sang uncommonly well, as did Mr Guthrie, whose second violin was an excellent acquisition. Our old friend Bones (Mr Chadwick) fairly kept the audience in a roar. He is both determined and able to please. The sentimental songs of Mr Simpson were given by him in his usually pleasant and effective style. Nor is he wanting in the comic element, as witness his "Walking in the Zoo" at the conclusion of the first part of the concert.

Let the Jawbreakers (!) maintain the company they now have, for with Mr Moore as leader they cannot fail in drawing a good house. ORPHEUS.

THE SWAN BREWERY.

The first hoghead of ale brewed at the new establishment of Messrs A. H. Jagger and Co., near Hartley's Beach, was tapped on Wednesday last, in the presence of a number of the townspeople. Competent judges pronounced the ale to be of superior quality, and altogether unlike that which is commonly produced at the first starting of a brewery. This satisfactory result is attributable chiefly to the hardness and purity of the water used in the manufacture; and is doubtless owing, in some measure, to Mr Jagger's skill and practical knowledge of the business in all its details. We were shown a sample of the water, (which is taken from Firewood Creek), and can testify to its singular clearness and freedom from vegetable matter or other deleterious ingredients,—qualities which constitute the main requisite to the manufacture of good beer.

The excavation for the brewery was commenced on the 15th July, and fortunately no great obstacles were encountered during the progress of the work,—only one awkward piece of stone having been met with. Several large stones were taken out, but these were soon reduced, and were either built up in the retaining wall by the creek, or put into position in the walls of the building. The material removed consisted of sand, several layers of fine gravel, and a kind of concrete, every shovelful of which was utilised in making a road to the upper building, or in making a yard in front. A fragment of man bone was found, but so much decayed that it was not worth saving. Hopes were entertained that more perfect specimens would be turned up, but the expectation was not realised.

The building is principally constructed of stone 20 inches in thickness; the roof being of wood, strongly braced and weatherboarded. The exterior measurement is 52 x 28; height of lower gable end, 17 feet 6 inches; and height to top gable from ground floor, 23 feet 6 inches. The stone-work was executed by Petrie and Son, of Clyde; and the carpenter's work by Mr W. Grant, who completed his contract yesterday. The brewing plant was supplied by Messrs Park and Curle, of Dunedin, and consists of boiler, mash-tub, under-butt, fermenting-tun, &c. These appliances are well and strongly made, and are found to work admirably. The first brewing took place on the 8th of the present month.

We wish the proprietors all possible success in their spirited enterprise.

ALBERTTOWN RACES.

The race meeting at Alberttown this year was on a much larger scale,—both as regarded the number of events and the amounts of the stakes—than upon any former occasion. There were seven advertised races,—extending over two days,—besides several private matches and the customary Hospital race. The weather was delightfully fine on both days, and the number of spectators was greatly in excess of what one would expect to see in such a thinly-peopled district. Visitors were there from Bendigo, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, Nevis, Arrow, Shotover, Cardrona, Makarora, and even Waitaki and Dunedin. The course is pleasantly situated on a terrace adjacent to the southern side of Mount Iron, and about midway between the townships of Newcastle (or Alberttown) and Pembroke.

Mr I. Loughnan acted as judge; Mr G. B. Bond as starter; Mr H. F. Willmott as clerk of the course; Messrs W. Shrimpton and J. Ewing as handicappers; and Mr W. Arthur-Worsop performed the onerous duties of secretary. The stewards were Messrs H. S. Thomson, G. B. Bond, John M'Grath, T. A. Fraser, H. Campbell, Theodore Russell, and H. Norman. The systematic and satisfactory manner in which the programme was carried out by the stewards and their coadjutors afforded an example worthy of imitation by more pretentious race committees.

The racing was in nearly every instance well contested, and the horses were run wholly on their merits. The victory of Mr Bond's Kaka (in the principal race) over Saladin and several other well-known performers on the Provincial turf, occasioned no little surprise and gratification to the local residents. Merrythought's achievements in beating Saladin in a private match, and afterwards Glenwherry for the Publicans' Purse, also afforded cause for congratulation.

The Maiden Plate was won by Governor, a locally-bred horse, beating six others; the Publicans' Purse by Merrythought; the Alberttown Handicap by Kaka (the two last mentioned horses being owned by Cardrona residents); and the Hack Race by Unknown, a horse belonging to Mr Hill, of Longslip Station. On the second day, the Elswick Plate was carried off by Jasper, a very promising colt bred by Mr Campbell. The Shorts was a well-earned victory for Governor, also bred on the Wanaka Station; whilst the Consolation Handicap and the Hospital Race (for which £9 2s. 6d. was collected by Mr Willmott and others), were won by Saladin, beating Port Philip Buck and Croydon.

In a private match for £20, distance one mile, between Saladin and Merrythought, the latter came off victorious; and a half-mile spin—the result of a challenge—between Kaka and Glenwherry, proved an easy victory for Mr Bond's grey.

The booth on the racecourse was in the hands of Mr H. Maidman, of the Albion Hotel, Luggate, who plied a busy trade in supplying the incessant demands of the thirsty throng throughout the meeting. It is but seldom commendation is bestowed upon the quality of liquors vended at a race-booth, but on this occasion the praises of Mr Maidman's beer were sounded spontaneously by almost everyone who imbibed the refreshing beverage.

Not less than fifty persons were accommodated at the Wanaka Hotel on the race-nights. To those who have not yet visited the Lake, this circumstance will convey some idea of the extent of Mr Russell's premises. The hotel is certainly one of the most comfortable, commodious, and well-managed establishments of the kind to be met with anywhere in the interior of Otago. Mr Norman's hotel at Alberttown was also largely patronised.

The result of the races are given in detail below.

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE 15 sovs. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.  
Mr O. P. McCalkin's br g Governor, by Grey Camden, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb ... (W. Caldwell) 1  
Mr H. Campbell's bl g Jasper, by Elswick, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb, carried 8:13 ... (J. M'Guire) 2  
Mr T. Tuohy's b a Matilda, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb ... (H. Valentine) 3  
Mr Hill's b g Unknown, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb ... (H. Smith) 0  
Mr Theodore Russell's ch g Sunbeam, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb, carried 8:4 ... (C. Holt) 0  
Mr H. S. Thomson's f The Fawn, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb, carried 8:0 ... (J. Swan) 0  
Mr T. M'Kay's ch f Eddy Morris, 4 yrs, 9st 11lb, carried 9:4 ... (J. Fraser) 0  
Won with ease by Governor. Time—2 min.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 5 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st.  
Mr R. Hudson's b g Merrythought, aged, 10st ... (J. Allan) 1  
Mr T. M'Kay's b g Glenwherry, aged, 10st ... (T. M'Kay) 2  
Mr T. M'Kay's ch m Eddy Morris, 4 yrs, 10st ... (J. Fraser) 0  
The race lay between Merrythought and Glenwherry,—the Morris Dancer mare having been entered in order to make up to requisite number of starters. In both heats the running was very similar; Glenwherry led for three or four furlongs, when he was overtaken and passed by Merrythought, and the latter came in an easy winner.

ALBERTTOWN HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, two miles. Open to all horses.  
Mr G. B. Bond's g g Kaka, aged, 8, carried 8:4 ... (C. Holt) 1  
Mr H. Campbell's b g Boomerang, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb, carried 8:13 ... (J. M'Guire) 2  
Mr H. S. Thomson's br g Croydon, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb ... (J. Allan) 0  
Mr J. Tuohy's b m Matilda, 4 yrs, 8st carried 8:5 ... (G. Valentine) 0  
Mr W. Shanly's b g Fenian, aged, 9st, carried 9:4 ... (J. M'Guire) 0

Mr T. M'Kay's b c Saladin, 5 yrs, 9st 10lb ... (J. Fraser) 0  
Mr L. Grant's g m Nelly Gray, aged, 10st ... (H. Smith) 0  
Time—3 min. 57 sec.

HACK RACE of five sovs., for all untrained horses. Distance, one mile. Catch weights.

Mr Hill's b g Unknown ... 1  
Mr J. Lindrick's ch g Roderick ... 2  
Mr W. Shanly's b g Fenian ... 3  
Mr R. Swan's ch g Charlie ... 0

This was a well-contested race, and the finish was most exciting. Unknown winning only by a neck. Roderick's jockey (Charlie Holt), thinking the race was to be run in heats, allowed his horse to go at his own pace until within a few strides of the judge's stand, when, upon a sudden thought, he made an effort to win, but was too late. Roderick would have been first past the post had he been called upon sooner. Fenian came in three lengths behind Roderick.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

ELSWICK PLATE of 15 sovs. For district three-year-olds. Distance, one mile.

Mr H. Campbell's bl c Jasper, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb, carried 8:13 ... (J. M'Guire) 1  
Mr H. S. Thomson's b f The Fawn, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb, carried 8:13 ... (Fraser) 2  
Mr Theodore Russell's ch g Sunbeam, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb ... (C. Holt) dist.

Unfortunately, Sunbeam and The Fawn both went off the course soon after starting, and Jasper was left to finish the running alone. After some trouble, the runaways were again got on the track, but too late to have any chance of winning.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats, without dismounting. Catch weights.

FIRST HEAT.  
Mr M'Callum's br g Governor ... 1  
Mr Shanly's b g Fenian ... (J. Swan) 2  
Mr Hudson's b g Merrythought ... (C. Holt) 3  
Won by a length and a half.

SECOND HEAT.  
Fenian, 1; Merrythought, 2; Unknown, 3.

This heat was won by a head, and was the most exciting event of the meeting. The third horse was several lengths behind at the finish.

THIRD HEAT.  
Governor, 1; Fenian, 2.

Fenian led at the start, but was caught by Governor within a couple of hundred yards, and did not succeed in regaining his original position. Governor won a wining race by three lengths.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr T. M'Kay's b c Saladin, by The Colonel, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb ... (Fraser) 1  
Mr Graham's b g Boomerang, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb ... (J. M'Guire) 2  
Mr H. S. Thomson's br g Croydon, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb ... (J. Allan) 0

When the starter dropped his flag, Croydon went off in a tangle, followed by Boomerang; but when half-way round, Croydon bolted. Saladin collared Boomerang coming up the straight, and won by half a dozen lengths.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.

(Before E. H. Carey, Esq., R.M., and M. Frazer, Esq., J.P.)

RENDALL F. O'NEILL.

The Resident Magistrate delivered an elaborate judgment in this case. He found that the plaintiff had proved items amounting in all to £20 14s. 8d., against which there was an offset of £3 0s. 8d. This left a balance of £14 14s. in favour of plaintiff, and for that amount judgment was given.

BRANCH OF BRIDGES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.  
Robert E. Dagg was fined 5s. and costs for cantering a horse over the Cromwell Bridge.

ASSAULT: JOHNSON V. EAMES.

William Eames, hotel-keeper, of Clyde, was charged on the information of Chas. F. Johnson, storeman, Cromwell, with having assaulted the plaintiff at the Cromwell Racecourse on the 27th of last month, by striking him on the face with his clenched fist.—Defendant pleaded guilty, but submitted that he had received very great provocation.—C. F. Johnson, sworn: I made a bet with defendant at the Racecourse on the 27th, in the presence of Mr Cox. I won the bet, and after the race I reminded defendant of the fact. He replied "All right;" but afterwards refused to pay me the money. I acknowledge having called him a skunk. I was walking away with both hands in my pockets, when he struck me a violent blow, the effects of which I still feel.—Cross-examined by Defendant: I did call you a liar, and you returned the compliment. I also called you a skunk.—John Cox, a witness for the defence, sworn, stated: I was present at the Cromwell Racecourse on the 27th. I heard plaintiff call you a d—n skunk. I did not hear him call you a liar. The quarrel arose out of a bet. Heart Johnson says, "You're a d—n skunk, or you would pay the bet. You then struck him.—Defendant: The language plaintiff made use of was spoken in the midst of a crowd of people, and was very insulting indeed. It was simply in consequence of the provocation he gave me that I struck him; and the blow was a very mild one.—The Bench considered that the assault had been committed under very gross provocation, and that instead of Mr Johnson appearing as plaintiff, he ought to have been on the other side. He had used language strongly calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. Case dismissed, with costs.

C. AND W. COLCLOUGH V. G. A. SMITH.

Claim, £12 3s. Defendant did not appear; and as the affidavit of service of summons was found to be imperfect, the hearing was adjourned for a week to allow of a fresh affidavit being made by the constable stationed at Cardrona.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

The application of Arthur H. Jagger & Co. for a brewer's license was referred to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Clyde.

G. M'Leach an applicant (through his agent Mr Colclough) for removal of his hotel license to new premises at Rocky Point. The Resident Magistrate said the application could only be granted on a quarterly licensing day.

Michael Frazer's application for a wholesale wine and spirit license, for premises in Cromwell, was granted.



## QUEENSTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 21, 1872.

Considerable interest is manifested here in the reports received from the Roper and Queensland. A few miners leave by each steamer, but the uncertainty as to the real value of the new diggings has checked anything like a general exodus so far, though numbers of people in the district are making preparations to leave after Christmas, if the accounts received should prove at all satisfactory.

Our representative in the General Assembly, Mr B. Hallenstein, has just returned from Wellington. I think the electors are quite satisfied that he is by far the best member that has been sent from the Lakes, and the energy he has shown in matters relating to our district has procured us several established benefits.

Last Saturday five men arrived from Martin's Bay. They give a very poor account of the state of the settlers there so far as provisions are concerned. The stock of flour had run out, and most of the families had removed to a place called Mussel Beach, where they were subsisting on mussels and stray fish, and anxiously looking out for the arrival of the promised steamer. Last year the case was just the same, and the Government then promised a steamer should call at intervals of not less than three months. How that promise has been kept, the settlers know to their cost.

Business is dull, as usual, except amongst mechanics, who are now fully employed on the large hotels in course of erection for Messrs Eichardt and Powell. Both these fine buildings are to be completed by Christmas.

Considerable annoyance has been felt in the town through the loss of several valuable dogs. Some person or persons have laid poison, and as they have not given notice of their intention to do so, it will go hard with them if discovered.

In mining matters there is not much stir. The Shotover is very high, and consequently the river-bed claims are not workable. At Macetown, I hear, several parties are doing very well.

## BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 15, 1872.

"When things are at their worst, they are sure to mend," is an old saying with which we have been fain to content ourselves for some time past; but in our case, unfortunately for the truth of the aphorism, the interval is so prolonged that I begin to think there is a sort of purgatorial state intervening which has hitherto been overlooked, and may be defined as "worse." Into this slough has Bendigo fallen, and as I heard a local Boniface complain the other day, there is a perfect stagnation: anything duller, flatter, more stale, or more unprofitable than its present aspect, it is difficult to conceive. However, "the darkest hour is before the dawn," so we must hope that the sun of prosperity is about to burst forth, and dispel the lugubrious clouds which hover in men's minds, obscuring the vista of our possible future, of which I may state emphatically I entertain no misgivings whatever. The place has all the natural requisites; capital and labour only are needed, and I have a sort of Micawberish belief that these will eventually "turn up."

The Aurora tributaries will commence their trial crushing from the new leader on Monday next. They will put through about 30 tons. The stone keeps up its rich appearance and its width, being now about eighteen inches wide. Should the yield turn out according to prospects, I fancy the turning point alluded to above will be reached, and many other neglected and now torpid schemes be warmed into active vitality.

A claim known in Bendigo's primitive days as the "Blackfellow's" has been again taken up by Hawkes and party. It is situated to the eastward of the Colclough claim, and is, or was, popularly supposed to be a continuation of that lode, the correctness of which supposition is open to doubt. Be that as it may, the reef is there, well-defined, cropping to the surface for 300 feet, and varies from one foot to two feet six inches in width, with very excellent prospects. The stone is soft, friable, and malleable, and will be easily crushed. However the coloured proprietor and his mates overlooked it puzzles me; but I suppose in those feverish days more attention was paid to the disposal of shares than the development of the reef, and thus the party missed, possibly, a good thing.

I presume by this time the Colclough Co. is sold up, or, as the broker mildly puts it, has "changed its proprietary." It is to be hoped the change may prove beneficial; an infusion of new blood generally is in such cases; so we may expect shortly to hear the now solemn and silent mill rattling away quite merrily. Speaking of brokers, a friend of mine asked me the other day, how the business would pay up here? I told him I was afraid that if he started, he might find himself in the position of "Daniel Quilp, shipbroker," who, as the immortal Dickens wrote, "if he was a shipbroker, must have broken the vessels into very small fragments indeed, as not a vestige could be found in and round the premises." And such might be the case with one of the profession in this place. He might advertise and sell scrip if there was any, only there isn't. But I forgot: shall we not soon see "Golden Links" floating about?—no, after all, the fraternity may flourish on Bendigo yet, and I can assure them that anything which will flourish will be a relief to this community.

The Cromwell Co. have reduced the number of their hands, several of whom have left the district, ostensibly for the Roper. It is a painful experience to note the disappearance of old and familiar faces from a small community like ours, but such is the miners' lot, and will continue so until a new order of things is instituted.

Sluicing is being prosecuted with great vigour throughout the district, and I am inclined to think your effort is augmented to a larger extent thereby than is generally supposed. The various parties are scattered over a very extensive area, and from what I can learn are tolerably satisfied with their earnings. I visited the claim of Messrs Bowman and Sergeant, on the Clutha, last Sunday; it is situated about a mile north of the debouchement of the Lindis River. I was really surprised at the extent of payable ground which exists in that locality: there is room for a large population for many years to come, if—ah! that if!—water was available. The party are Ovens sluicers, and work with an interminable length of boxes. This is rendered indispensable by the want of fall to the ground, which is elevated but a few feet above the river level. They earn from £4 to £7 per week, and their race commands an almost inexhaustible area of similar ground; in fact, it extends for miles. If Mr Macandrew should succeed in inducing the General Government to hand over the £100,000 he asks for, he would easily find in this locality an investment to return the 5 per cent. per annum he assures the Government it is possible to obtain by a judicious expenditure of the money.

The long and anxiously expected cattle-raid by Mr McLean took place last week, and verily there was great fear and trembling on the part of owners of quadrupedal property. All sorts of absurd rumours were afloat as to his intentions; all cattle, horses, and even diggers were hinted at, were to be driven off en masse to the pound; but the exaggeration was apparent when it was seen that only the holders of large mobs were to receive a salutary lesson. As I have before stated, the squatter has a perfect right to act as he has done in the matter, and if he allows the miners to run a horse, or a cow or two for domestic purposes, it is as much as we have any right to expect, and a great deal more than is permitted on the adjacent station. So long as Mr McLean makes these concessions, he is entitled to praise; and if anything further is needed, the Government, and not the runholder, are the proper parties to be appealed to on the subject, seeing that no commonage exists in the vicinity.

## DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

The exigencies of Colonial politics have had the effect of reducing our Provincial Executive to a very disorganised state, and it seems as if a meeting of the Provincial Council will be absolutely necessary as soon as members of the Legislature are released from their duties at Wellington, in order that steps may be taken for the formation of a Provincial Executive in whom confidence may be placed by the Province. Owing to his promotion to the position of Commissioner of Customs, the Province has now lost the services of Mr Bathgate as Provincial Solicitor, in addition to those of Mr Reid by "dismissal" at the hand of his Honorable Superintendent. From a Provincial point of view, the former event certainly cannot be looked upon as a public calamity, the loss of Mr Bathgate's services being if anything perhaps rather matter for congratulation than otherwise. Thoroughly at home though he may be as chairman at a social meeting where weak tea and stale buns are dispensed, and where equally weak speeches upon equally stale subjects, at which everyone is expected to laugh and be amused, are indulged in to a tiresome length by the speakers; or at a festive gathering in honour of any of Scotland's celebrities, where eloquent tributes of praise to Caldonia's son are the order of the evening, and where the usual warm feeling towards the "land o' brown heath and shaggy wood," &c., is engendered by social company and other celestial—and I freely grant that Mr Bathgate is on these occasions invaluable; yet he cannot lay claim to any very brilliant success in the rôle of Provincial Solicitor. Those may laugh who win, however, and as Mr Bathgate has attained a high position, with a most satisfactory adjunct in the way of salary, I have no doubt that my reflection on his career as Provincial Solicitor will cause him but little uneasiness. Of Mr Donald Reid's dismissal, people soon to speak in terms of strong condemnation and regret. His Honorable action in this matter is looked upon as being purely an exhibition of spleen and ill-will, and doubtless correctly so.

Our amateur oarsmen seem determined, if possible, to make up for prestige lost at the interprovincial contest at Christchurch, and are taking active measures for the organisation of a crew to proceed to Wellington next year. Seeing that there is plenty of time for practice, and that we have in our community some really good oarsmen, it will not be unreasonable to indulge in hopes of Otago's prospective representatives in the Interprovincial Four-oared Boat Race being well up in front—let us hope, the leading boat. There is nothing to prevent this Province taking their own rank in aquatics as she has undeniably done in rifle shooting. With a capital great of water on which to practise, no artificial start youths rising to manhood, and well up in most athletic exercises, with good bats in which to develop their rowing power, it will be her own fault if she does

not succeed in carrying off the prizes and honours appertaining to this healthy recreation in the Colony.

Mr F. Chapman, youngest son of His Honor Mr Justice Chapman, has been admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony, and has become a partner in the firm of Macarney and Holmes. He yesterday appeared with Mr Macarney in the case of Aitken v. Pritchard, an action for slander now pending in the Supreme Court.

The up-river ship Hydaspes, now lying in port, and the largest vessel which has yet anchored in Port Chalmers bay, attracted a very large number of visitors on Saturday last, and excited general admiration. One of the Harbour Company's steamers made a special trip to the Port with visitors, and the day being remarkably fine, and the additional attraction of a band being provided, a very large turn-out was the consequence, and a remarkably pleasant afternoon was spent in the up and down journeys and the examination of the noble vessel.

## TALES OF THE MOLYNEUX.

A MUM-IV.

It is a fact not generally known that the water of many of the small rivulets and springs which go to swell the volume of this mighty river, has a singular preservative property, almost amounting to petrification in the case of wood, which suffers little or no decay while standing in the soil through which the water percolates. That it has also a similar effect on animal matter the following anecdote will prove. At the time of the big flood of 1856, I was tunneling on the banks of the Molyneux, and, in common with many of my neighbours, welcomed the advent of a fresh in the river occasionally, to replenish our scanty stock of firewood. Immediately below my claim, there was a considerable bend in the stream, forming an eddy into which nearly all of the flats and jetsam of the current found its way, and many curious waifs have I seen floating there during a freshet. The morning after the flood abated to above, I walked down to the river to secure any timber left high and dry. I was pretty successful, and was about to return, when my eye caught something at the farther end of the bay. I went to see what it was, and was rather startled to discover in the object, a veritable coffin-lid, evidently wended off with considerable force from this necessary but undesirable piece of furniture. Well, thought I, here is matter for reflection; but as man is perforce a cooking animal, I decided to take the board up to the tent, to be used in the ordinary course of culinary operations. Taking it on my shoulder, I turned to ascend the bank, when, oh, Jerusalem! there was the owner of the floating article with his eyeless sockets from the uncovered "meat-safe." It appears that some unfortunate had been drowned about three years before, and after having been duly sat upon, was buried near where he turned up: the bank below his grave had been worked inwards for some distance, leaving an open space, which the river in rising had undermined, causing a slip,—unearthing the poor fellow before the time appointed, and grinning of the cover from his narrow habitation. The soil in which he was interred was permeated by springs of a brackish flavour, and to this fact I attribute the singular appearance the corpse presented. The skin on his face was perfect but had changed to a dark brown hue; his beard and moustache, which were very large, and the hair of his head, were intact. His cuticle, in other parts of his body, had also been perfect, but the action of the stream, which had risen above him, had filled the coffin with gravel, and broken through his ribs. Altogether, to me in the act of carrying off his only roof, he presented rather a startling appearance. However, I restored the lid to its place, and after "interviewing" him once more in company with a friend, I re-interred his remains. Mentioning the case one day to a certain Medical man, not now in the province, he offered me five pounds for the "stiff-un," but resurrection being slightly out of my line, I declined his liberal offer; so the poor devil who I learnt was a foreigner, will probably rest where he is until the trumpet sounds in that dread day when

"Like a parched scroll,  
"The Heavens shall together roll"

HATTER.

Holloway's Pills.—Extraordinary cure of Asthma.—Jeremiah Casev, residing at No 1, Tipton-place, Brunswick-square, had suffered from a chronic asthma for more than three years. This poor man was so great a sufferer that he did not dare to go to bed for fear of the phlegm choking him; indeed he could not lay his head upon a table for half an hour, lest he should be suffocated. Nevertheless, this person is labouring from morning till night, sleeps as well as ever he did in his life, and, in fact, is completely cured, by the use of Holloway's Pills.

Dyeing for love—coloring your moustache to please a woman.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.

(Before E. H. Carco, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Richard Hawkes and two others, sixty days for No. 3 east of Colclough's Reef, Bindigo (to test reef): granted on usual conditions.

Application under Sec. 1, Reg. IV.—Ah Tean and three others, four acres at Drummind's Creek, Nevis:—ground declared open for extended claims.

Extended Claims.—Ah Pang and five others, six acres at Bannockburn: granted.—James Beare and another, two acres at Darby's Gully, Carrick Range: granted.—Ah Quasi and five others, six acres at Doctor's Flat: granted.—Ah Tean and five others, six acres on north branch of Luggate: granted.

Tail Races.—Ah Tean and party, Luggate: granted.—James Lawrence, from coal-pit at Shepherd's Creek: granted for gold-mining purposes.

Water Races.—James Beare and another, one sluice-head from a point one mile east from head of Bannockburn Creek: granted.—Ah Tean and five others, three sluice-heads from Luggate: granted.—R. Thomas and another applied for a suspension of section 11, regulation XII, in respect of their licensed water-race at Cornishtown: suspension granted for a month.

Road Diversion.—A party of Chinamen at Shepherd's Creek applied for permission to divert a portion of the Nevis road for mining purposes. His Worship said he would grant the application on proof being shown that a new road had been constructed to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

The Nevada, with the English mails for San Francisco, arrived at Auckland on Thursday morning last. The news as a whole is unimportant. We extract the following items from the American papers:—

The amount of damages awarded to the United States by the Geneva Board of Arbitration will only be a few thousands in excess of three millions sterling. At a dinner to the Arbitrators, given on September 18, the toast of "The Health of all the Nations represented at Geneva" proposed by M. Canteliet, was received with loud cheering, the bands playing the different national airs.

During a heavy thunder storm which occurred at Bolt in Louisiana, several lives were lost, and a great deal of property damaged.

Many of the Jews who were expelled from Germany will go to Ireland, where they are promised a hearty welcome.

Twenty thousand Midland coal miners are preparing to strike for higher wages.

The rinderpest is prevalent in the provinces. Precautions have been taken to prevent its spread.

The Empress of Russia and Austria had a very cordial meeting at Berlin on Sept. 5. The Czar was subsequently received and entertained by the Emperor William of Germany.

Wool is steadily advancing, and towards the close of the sales closed at an advance on the opening rates of 2d to 3d. Since the sales the market has remained firm, and prices are well maintained with fair enquiry.

150 feet of the eastern roof of the great cathedral at Canterbury has been destroyed by fire. The mosaic pavement of the cathedral was covered with molten lead, and considerable damage was done by the water. Fortunately the remainder of the building was saved.

The Queen has presented Mr Stanley with a gold snuff-box and a letter of thanks.

The inhabitants of Sedan are draping their houses in mourning in commemoration of the capture of the French army there.

It is stated that the evidence adduced at Marshal Bazaine's trial proves that he held traitorous correspondence with the Germans prior to the fall of Metz.

The payment of 500 million francs of the French war indemnity has been effected.

## AMERICA.

The Presidential contest is really confined to Greeley and Grant, the latter being sure to be re-elected.

Colonel Scott, known as the Railroad King, has visited the Pacific coast, and made arrangements for the commencement of the new overland railway. The Colonial traveller of a not very far distant future will have the choice of two railroads across the Continent.

The diamond fields of Arizona are attracting much attention. There is no doubt of the existence of rubies, garnets, and diamonds in that locality.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer Brenville, from New York to Aspinwall, was burned at sea, and 34 passengers and crew are unaccounted for.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer America was burned in the harbour of Yokohama, and nineteen lives were lost. The loss is estimated at 1,000,000 dollars.

The American steamer Metis was wrecked off Connecticut, and 22 lives were lost.

In making his last Ministerial Statement, recently, Mr Vogel intimated his intention of closing the session in the early part of this week. The House was for the remainder of the session to sit on Mondays.

## Earthquakes in New Zealand.

(From the Southern Cross.)

By the meteorological tables lately issued by Dr. Bennett, the Registrar-General, and laid before Parliament, we see that Wellington stands unrivalled amongst all the places in New Zealand for earthquakes. We never hear a word in the local papers of these events taking place, and it is only when the annual volume of statistics is issued that we are made aware of the quaky nature of the soil upon which the "Empire City" stands. Members of the House of Representatives have been agitating for some time past to have the sittings of Parliament and the records of the Colony removed to a place where they would be less likely to be destroyed by the periodical upheavings and shakings to which Wellington is subjected; and there can be no doubt that in time the good sense of the House will prevail. At present the records of the Colony for the last 30 or 40 years may suddenly be buried in the ruins of the city, or swallowed up, should a more than usually severe shock occur. The danger has long been foreseen, and the violent disturbance to which earthquake regions have lately been subjected has forced attention to this matter once more upon the public mind. Several scientific gentlemen in America have lately been ransacking the records of the past, and have found that at periods when earthquakes were frequent, severe, and destructive on the earth, remarkable celestial phenomena have taken place. The result of their examinations has led them to believe and expect that the coming transit of Venus will be the cause of violent earthquakes in localities subject to such tremors.

In the table before us we find that during the year 1871 there were 29 earthquakes recorded in the Colony, and of these unwelcome disturbances Wellington is credited with no fewer than 11,—nearly one half of the whole. In a table showing the days upon which these quakes occurred, we find that 3 occurred in the month of January, 1 in March, 1 in June, 1 in August, 1 in September, 1 in October, 2 in November, and 1 in December. So that it would seem the summer months were particularly subject to these visitations. No wonder, therefore, Ministers should seek, during the recess of Parliament, more stable ground upon which to reside and attend to their public duties. In the months of November, December, and January, there were no fewer than six out of the eleven of these earthquakes described. Solar heat and underground disturbances are evidently twin sisters at Wellington. The other places named in this return are:—Taranaki, 1; Napier, 3; Nelson, 2; Christchurch, 2; Blenheim (in the province of Canterbury), 2; Hokitika, 3; Dunedin, 2; and Southland, 2. The circumstance of Wellington being so particularly shaky compared with the rest of the Colony may be accounted for by the fact—well known in natural and scientific circles—that the town of Wellington is situated on the rim of a large volcanic crater at present covered by the waters of Cook Straits. The soundings show there a circular basin considerably deeper than the surrounding parts of the Straits, and it is generally believed that it is from this unseen centre that the disturbances proceed. If so, it shows that volcanic action there, though comparatively quiescent for some years past, has not ceased, and the fearful thought cannot be kept from making itself felt at times, that a more than usually energetic upheaval may take place, as has frequently been experienced in other earthquake regions, and that the "Empire City" may become suddenly blotted out from the geography of New Zealand. The yearly meteorological returns show that the underground powers by which it is supported are certainly of a very turbulent character.

## A Monster Alligator.

The Rockhampton *Bulletin* observes:—"The public have not heard the last of Old Ben, the big alligator killed a week or two ago in the Upper Fitzroy. Mr. J. Wilson, who discovered the reptile when in mortal agony, called at our office with a number of what he called 'relics' of the alligator. These consisted of the foreman bone, which was about a foot long, and of great strength; a number of pieces of petrified wood, lumps of stone, &c., making altogether, we are assured, one and a quarter hundredweight. Of the specimens shown to us we weighed one stone, which turned the scale at nineteen pounds fourteen ounces avoirdupois. Mr. Wilson assures us that they were all found in the creature's paunch. We must take our informant's words for this, but can vouch for the fact that the stones were all water-worn, and gave out a most unsavoury odour. The exact measurement of the defunct alligator from the tip of the nose to the point of the tail was twenty-two feet three and a half inches; it was nine feet five inches in girth; and its tail was eleven feet one inch in length. It had no tongue, heart, kidneys, or bladder, but the liver, which was five feet long, extended on each side of the spine. It had no ganders, but a row of incisors both on the upper and lower jaw. The blacks held a grand corroboree, to mark the death of what they regard as the formidable enemy of their race, and tell appalling stories of his ravages among the women and children of their tribe. He was, they aver, formerly a denizen of the Lower Fitzroy, but the steamers frightened him away to the comparatively still waters of Alligator Creek.

Why is a commercial traveller whose "walk of life" is selling eggs certain to be successful?—Because he shows a good egg-sample from eggs of all motives.

## New Financial Policy.

Sam Johnson, of New Orleans, was a great authority among his fellows, and one day he called his satellites together and addressed them on the importance of adopting a financial policy more nearly resembling that which had raised to eminence their Louisiana neighbours. "Niggers," said he, "if yer want to get rich, yer must subvert de money. Yer must hab a bank. Dat's de way de white folks does." These words fell on a propitious soil. The project was swiftly put into execution, and the earnings of the week were promptly forthcoming. "Niggers," says Sam, "I will be de cashier; yer must posit de money with me, and when yer want av, yer must draw on to it. Dat's de way de white folks does." All went merrily for a while, and the depositors were highly elated about "de bank." But, by-and-by there began to be trouble—not with the deposits, but the drafts. It was found easier to get funds into this model institution than to get them out again, and Sam was compelled to face the angry customers and explain. "It's all right," says he, "de bank's only suspended, and in a few days we will 'agin resume; dat's de way de white folks does." This impediment lasted but a little time, however; suspicion of foul play day by day increased, and the storm was about to break on the head of the great operator, when he found it expedient to gather once more his infuriated depositors and "face the music" frankly. "Niggers," said he, "dar ain't no use a movin' about it! De money's spent, an' de bank's broke; and dat's de way de white folks does!"

## Gold Robbery at Coal Creek Flat.

(From the Taranaki Times.)

Considerable excitement has been aroused in this neighbourhood by a series of most daring gold robberies, of which it has been the scene during the last few days. The sufferers by these audacious acts are diggers who reside upon the flat, and whose claims border upon the Molyneux. The practice of the thief has been to be well posted up in regard to the progress of operations in the respective claims, and, when the workings were so far advanced as to be brought to an easy completion, to make a nocturnal intrusion and relieve the boxes of their gold. The first who suffered from this unwelcome aggressor was Anderson, Small, and Co.'s party, whose boxes were found cleaned out, and nearly 2000 of auriferous sand carried off. Last Friday night the new claim of Mr. J. Tamblin, which had been prepared for a wash-up on the next day, was found, when Saturday morning came, to have already undergone that operation. No words daunted, however, by the suspicion which it must have been evident to himself he had aroused, the thief pursued his nefarious course, and, on Tuesday night, came upon the claim of Mr. Richard Bennetts, who was ready for a wash-up on the next day. There he coolly turned on the water, cleaned out the boxes, and left things in such an orderly and workmanlike manner, as not only to induce considerable skill, but to point suspicion towards one who has a complete knowledge of the claims, their owners, and their working arrangements.

Since writing the above, the nocturnal depredator has been captured, convicted, and sentenced. This very satisfactory result was brought about through the vigilance of Sergeant Duly, who, on Friday last, apprehended near his rock-cave residence, fourteen miles on the road to Alexandra, the well-known offender George Ah Fat. On Saturday he was brought before Mr. Warden Borton. The past notorious character of Ah Fat—his having spent some time in goal—and the strong circumstantial evidence—having left clear marks of his peculiarly nailed boots on the ground—and having on his person some gold answering to that which the claim of Mr. Bennetts yields, an easy conviction was obtained. Mr. Ah Fat will serve six months for vagrancy, and three months for stealing gold from Mr. Bennetts.

## Wonderful Tenacity of Life.

(Translated for the *Globe and Traveller*.)

The following wonderful and almost incredible story is told in the *Gazette de l'Inde* about an attempt at murder at St. Andrieu, near the mouth of the Rhone:—"About 10 o'clock, on a night early in July, the rural constable of Molegnes was returning from his night patrol on the road leading from Noyes to Molegnes, when, within 500 yards from the village of Molegnes, he noticed a man stealing straw from a stack, who, seeing he was discovered, tried to save himself by going to the other side of the stack. The constable went after him, and, recognising him as a fellow-villager, sought to arrest him; but the thief took him by surprise—kicked him down, kicked him in the face till he had stunned him, then seizing a stone weighing between 40 and 50 pounds, struck him repeated blows on the head. Noticing that his victim's body was still warm, and wishing to make sure of his death, he seized his straw-drawer, an iron instrument with two bent prongs, and with this struck him eight or ten blows across the head to finish him. This time, thinking him dead, he took him into his arms, and tried to get him upon his back; but, not succeeding, he went and fetched a large faggot of wood, laid the constable on it, and tried to draw him along, but again failed. He then took the feet of the constable over his shoulders, and with his head trailing on the ground, carried him over twenty yards,

and throw him head first down an old well three or four yards deep, and containing water to the depth of four or five feet. The victim was not dead, and the water reanimating him. In the meantime, the murderer was picking up about twenty stones, of which three weighed at least 45lb. or 50lb. each. These he threw down into the well, thinking thereby to effectually crush his victim. Happily, though unknown to the murderer, the construction of the well was such as to prevent the stones hitting the constable on the head, and it was only his body that suffered from them. Every minute the murderer stopped to listen if the constable beamed, and then resumed his work, but the constable said nothing, and during the intervals held his breath. Finally the assassin, using his straw fork, sought to ascertain the position of what he thought was a corpse, and caught the constable under the chin. Seeing himself thus seized, with no hope of safety, the poor fellow made a supreme effort, and caused the murderer to let go of the implement. Furious, the latter went in search of more stones, but finding none, took his victim's gun, which, fortunately, had gone off in the struggle, and commenced to batter him with the stock. The constable managed to get the gun away from him, commenced to resist, and succeeded in drawing himself up the well; when the murderer, seeing a young man approaching, took to flight. The constable managed to drag himself along to a cottage about fifty yards away, and called for assistance, having succeeded nearly all the time the terrible drama was being enacted in keeping his senses. The accidental saviour of the constable was the assassin's own son, who, it appears, passed near the well when the drama commenced, but being frightened by the noise ran away. Subsequently forgetting his fear, he returned to ascertain the cause of the noise. He then saw a man running away and another dragging himself painfully along. He let the running man, in whom he did not recognise his own father, run, and, at a distance, followed the other one. The assassin was arrested on the following day at Cavillon, where he was coolly engaged selling cattle. The constable is nearly out of danger, notwithstanding sixty-two wounds on the head, some of which are an inch deep, and a number of other contusions on his body."

## How They Plough in California.

The fields are worked with what are called gang ploughs, which are simply four, six, or eight plough shares fastened to a stout frame of wood. On the lighter soil eight horses draw a seven-gang plough, and one such team is counted on to put in 600 acres of wheat in the sowing season; or from eight to ten acres per day. Captain Gray, near Merced, has put in this season 4000 acres with five such teams—his own lands and his own team. A seed sower is fastened in front of the plough. It sows the seed, the ploughs cover it—and the work is done. The plough has no handles, and the ploughman is, in fact, only a driver; he guides the team; the ploughs do their own work. It is easy work, and a smart boy, if his legs are equal to the walk, is as good a ploughman as anybody—for the team turns the corner, and the plough is not hauled at all. It is a striking sight to see ten eight-horse teams following each other, over a vast plain, cutting "lands" a mile long, and when all have passed, leaving a track 40 feet wide of ploughed ground. On the heavy soil the process is somewhat different. An eight-horse team moves a four-gang plough, and gets over about six acres per day. The seed is then sown by a machine which scatters it forty feet, and sows from 75 to 100 acres in a day, and the ground is then harrowed and cross-harrowed. When the farmer in this valley has done his winter sowing he turns his team and men into other ground, which he is to sow under fallow. This he can do from the first of March to the middle of May; and by it he secures a remunerative crop for the following year, even if the season is dry. This discovery is of inestimable importance to the farmers on the drier parts of the great plains. Experience has now demonstrated conclusively that if they plough their land in the spring, let it lie until the winter rains come on, then sow their wheat and harrow it in, they are sure of a crop; and the summer will have killed every weed besides. —*San Francisco American*.

It is stated that the Emperor of Russia contemplates uniting the Caspian with the Black or Euxine Sea by means of a canal, which would be about 400 miles long, and take six years to complete. This project is worthy of one of the greatest powers on our globe. More than one object is subserved by it. It secures entrance to the heart of Russia for the commerce of the world without necessitating the transshipment of goods, the Caspian and the Volga being navigable altogether more than 2000 miles. It will enable Russia to concentrate greater military strength upon the southern shores of the Caspian, and within 500 miles of the Persian Gulf. And another object is said to be the replenishing of the waters of the inland sea, which are showing a subsidence year by year, threatening in the course of time the destruction of the fishing business, which now gives support and employment to hundreds of thousands of the Russian people. The Caspian is 2 feet lower than the Black Sea by latest measurements.

At Rangiora, Canterbury, a man who assaulted a bailiff while engaged in the execution of his duty, has been fined in the full penalty of £20, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

## MISCELLANEA.

The Princess Philip and Augustus, of Saxe-Coburg, have arrived in Melbourne, with their attendants.

A late Australian telegram says that at Tarnabroora 1200 lbs. of gold have been taken from fourteen tons of stone.

The Shag Valley reefs are looking up. A second battery of five stamps has been placed on the Perseverance Co.'s claim.

The master of the schooner "Sunbeam" must indeed be an enthusiastic "abstainer." He notifies by advertisement in an Auckland paper that no alcoholic liquors will be received as freight on board his schooner.

The Reece correspondent of the *Grey River Argus* writes:—"Dullness reigns supreme. It is impossible to effect a sale of houses, property, and the very town sections which were considered worth £100 only a few short months ago, are scarcely worth that number of shillings."

Many will remember John de Haza, formerly of Lyster's Opera troupe, whose death by his own hand was announced by telegraph the other day. It occurred at Williamstown, and the reason of his destroying himself was that his reduced circumstances compelled him to sing at a second-rate concert-hall.

The tunnel on the Clutha railway through Lookout Point Hill to the valley of the Kai-korai is 915 yards long, 15 feet high, and 12 feet wide, in shape like a Gothic arch. It is cut through solid sandstone all the way, and will require no lining, except at the ends, to secure them from the weather. Including this lining, the cost of the tunnel is £3500, or about £10 per running yard.

The Rangitara bridge, at Timaru, is one of the largest bridges in New Zealand. An idea of its size can be obtained from the following schedule of the materials used in its construction:—Masonry, 300 tons; concrete, 1300 tons; cast-iron, 410 tons; malleable iron, 280 tons; and timber, 235 tons. There are also 31,200 rivets, 14,300 spikes, and 13,500 bolts in the structure. The total cost, excluding engineering supervision, &c., has been £19,642.

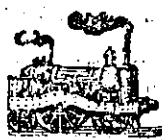
A want which has been long and severely felt by the bar of this Colony is a periodical containing law reports and other information of interest to the profession. That want is to be supplied by the *New Zealand Law Times*, the first number of which is announced to appear in April next. The names of its editorial managers—Messrs Macassey, Haggitt, and G. Cook—are sufficient guarantee of the thorough reliability of the proposed work, which we feel sure will, on issue, be largely supported by those to whose interests it is to be devoted.

A Californian Scene.—The *New York Times* of the 23rd ult. says:—"A woman lectured in San Francisco a few days since on the expediency of granting the privilege of suffrage to women. This of course very naturally failed to meet the views of the strong-minded women who were present, and they vigorously hissed the lecturer, with almost the vindictiveness which they would have shown had she been a man. Among those of the audience who desired that the speaker should not be interrupted was one David Meeker. This person, who, if his name be at all appropriate, is by no means a combative individual, ventured timidly to remonstrate with Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, the loudest hisser of them all. Indignant that any mere man should reprove her, Mrs. Stevens seized the rash Meeker by the collar, and presenting a pistol at him demanded an apology. Strange as it may seem to those who knew San Francisco in the rice-shooting days of '49, there were men in the vicinity of Mrs. Stevens who did not desire to see a fellow-being shot. They therefore interfered, and took the pistol forcibly from the possession of the vindicator of women's rights. The press of the city made the most of so interesting an item news the next morning, and Mrs. Stevens, finding that her conduct had not met with public approval, excused it by alleging that the pistol was only a wooden dummy."

A Very Awkward Predicament.—A few days ago a gentleman named Needham went to the river Lea to bathe, taking with him a favourite retriever dog, and, having undressed himself, deposited his clothes, containing a valuable gold watch and a considerable sum of money, on the bank, leaving them in charge of the dog with an injunction to mind them. This he did somewhat too faithfully to be pleasant, for Mr. Needham, having had his bath, emerged from the water, and advanced towards his clothes with the intention of dressing himself, which the dog, which was a young one, and did not recognise his master without his clothes, would by no means permit, and resisted all his attempts to possess himself of them. In this dilemma Mr. Needham returned to the water, and by dint of repeated whistling and calling to the dog at length coaxed him to leave his charge and go to him, but no sooner had the dog left the clothes than some men, who must have been lurking near and witnessed what has been described between the dog and his master, pounced upon the clothes and ran off with them. Mr. Needham shouted to them to come back, but of course without the least avail, and situated as he was he could not pursue them; so there was nothing for it but to remain where he was, which he did till at length some boating men came by, to whom he related what had occurred, and they taking compassion on his unfortunate predicament, kindly lent him a pair of boating trunks and a coat, with which he was enabled to reach home; but up to the present time he has not been able to discover anything of his missing property.



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that where for years an emaciated, anxious, ca-  
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firmness, and the whole system return to a state  
of robust health.

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and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous,  
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on the system without exciting care or thought  
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the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and  
intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness,  
unparalleled in medicine.

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structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or  
animating element of life, which has been wasted,  
and exercises an important influence directly on the  
spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive,  
tonic, and invigorating character; maintaining  
that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular  
system which renders the mind cheerful, bril-  
liant, and energetic, entirely overcoming that  
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trition.

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organs to return to their normal state and perform  
their natural functions. Persons suffering from  
Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred sym-  
ptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may  
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peatedly prescribed Dr Bright's Phosphodyne  
and found it an agreeable and beneficial remedy.  
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the elaborate process required in the preparation  
will not allow of the retail price being within the  
reach of all classes."

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preparation will henceforth rank foremost in  
therapeutics; it generates all the important ele-  
ments of the human frame, the peculiar character  
of this substance fitting it for vital uses."

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Bright's Phosphodyne an excellent remedy in  
skin diseases. I presume it is by oxidation."

Professor Sime says:—"The effects of the  
Phosphodyne in obstinate cases of disease are as  
astonishing as perplexing."

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sician to St. Mary's Hospital, says in atrophy,  
and general debility, Phosphodyne is a most  
admirable remedy; it invigorates the nutritive  
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not only acts as an absorbent," but retards or  
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might be given to this question, according to  
the constitution and knowledge of the individ-  
ual. Strong healthy persons, whether medi-  
cally educated or not, generally regard nervous-  
ness as more or less of a "imaginary complaint";  
it is sometimes only believed to be real when  
the patient is found to be lying or deat. The  
best answer to the question, probably, is this.—  
NERVOUSNESS IS AN UNNATURAL CONDITION OF  
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. Sometimes this unnat-  
ural state is accompanied with considerable bodily  
weakness, loss of flesh, and loss of strength; but  
in most cases there is in the earlier stages of the  
disorder no outward sign of weakness. The suf-  
ferers are found in both sexes; they often have  
the bloom of health upon the cheek; they are  
surrounded by kind friends, yet existence to  
them has no charms for they feel that they can-  
not enjoy it. Without intending it they annoy  
other people about the most trifles; if they  
encounter some person unexpectedly they feel  
confused, afraid, and alarmed; the heart beats  
violently, the hand shakes when writing, and  
the whole frame at times experiences a complete  
tremulousness. The intellect also is so sometimes  
clouded, the memory fails, the judgment becomes  
indecisive, the will capricious and undecided,  
the taste vitiated, the imagination broods upon  
unpleasant topics, the spirits are either very low  
or very excited, the ordinary duties of life be-  
come burdensome, society is shunned, and busi-  
ness neglected.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE.—It is certainly  
strange, but not the less true, that perfectly  
sane persons in the prime of life, with firm step  
and healthy countenance, may occasionally be  
met with, who, in spite of possessing all the  
advantages of education, religion, ample means,  
and kind friends, nevertheless are victims of the  
nervousness above described; unhappy them-  
selves, they render other people unhappy. Why  
is this? What cause has operated to change the  
cheerful, active, obliging, unsuspicious, and un-  
complaining youth into the unhappy, drowsy,  
listless, suspicious, and gloomy man? Many  
causes, or one cause only, may operate to  
produce this sad state; the cause may be either  
mental or physical, or both combined.

ATTEMPTS TO CURE NERVOUSNESS by means of  
ordinary tonics have so frequently proved fruit-  
less, that the leading physicians now for the  
most part recommend hygienic means, such as  
exercise in the open air, regular habits, sea-  
bathing, the cold bath friction; change of air  
and scene, as in travelling. If all these fail, as  
they often do, what is to be done?

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breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office  
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their  
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purities, and fortify the system against consump-  
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

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quently getting out of order, and require some  
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's  
Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity  
and certainty. They do not distress the system,  
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invig-  
orate the digestive organs. They gently excite  
the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to  
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon  
the bowels without gripping or any other annoy-  
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they  
entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and  
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larity of the system, as they remove all cause of  
maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-  
ing properties, females of all ages to robust  
health.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat.

How all important it is to check the first  
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